

Date: September 5, 2007
 To: Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff
 From: David R. Schanker, Clerk
 Re: COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - AUGUST

Cumulative: January 1, 2007 through August 31, 2007

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Carried Over from December 31	<u>702</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>476</u>	<u>2007</u>
Civil	309	255	213	294	1071
Criminal	393	198	163	182	936
Cases Filed	<u>534</u>	<u>456</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>1942</u>
Civil	251	214	234	306	1005
Criminal	283	242	200	212	937
Cases Docketed	<u>1236</u>	<u>909</u>	<u>810</u>	<u>994</u>	<u>3949</u>
Civil	560	469	447	600	2076
Criminal	676	440	363	394	1873
Cases Reopened	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>32</u>
Civil	7	5	4	9	25
Criminal	0	4	1	2	7
Cases Terminated*	<u>512</u>	<u>453</u>	<u>461</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>1928</u>
Opinion - Civil	144	105	104	127	480
Opinion - Criminal	<u>111</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>283</u>
Subtotal	255	149	159	200	763
Sum. Disp. – Civil	27	70	29	38	164
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	<u>66</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>329</u>
Subtotal	93	164	122	114	493
Memo Opinion - Civil	96	71	111	87	365
Memo Opinion - Criminal	<u>49</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>189</u>
Subtotal	145	113	154	142	554
Other - Civil	14	13	22	37	86
Other - Criminal	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>32</u>
Subtotal	19	27	26	46	118
Cases Pending	<u>731</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>354</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>2053</u>
Civil	286	215	185	320	1006
Criminal	445	250	169	183	1047

* Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

Case Activity During the Month of August 2007

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>70</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>268</u>
Civil	26	22	28	46	122
Criminal	44	38	32	32	146
Cases Terminated	<u>76</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>260</u>
Opinion - Civil	22	17	4	22	65
				3 – III/IV 1 – II/IV	
Opinion - Criminal	13	6	1	17	37
				2 – III/IV 1 – I/IV	
Sum. Disp. - Civil	1	9	2	6	18
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	15	8	8	11	42
				5 – I/IV	
Memo Opinion - Civil	19	1 – IV/I	5	17	55
Memo Opinion - Criminal	5	7	5	1	18
Other - Civil	1	1	1	17	20
Other - Criminal	0	3	1	1	5
Cases Reopened	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	1	0	0	1
Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>57</u>
Civil	4	4	11	9	28
Criminal	4	9	7	9	29
Three-Judge Appeals	<u>54</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>173</u>
Civil	14	13	13	27	67
Criminal	40	28	20	18	106
Sup. Writs Filed	6	1	2	3	12
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>
Granted	0	0	0	0	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other	8	0	2	6	9
Sup. Writs Pending	19	6	4	14	43
Leave to Appeal Filed	4	4	8	12	28
Leave to Appeal Terminated	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>
Granted	1	0	0	1	2
Denied, Dismissed, Other	4	3	7	4	18
Leave to Appeal Pending	20	6	9	11	46

Additional Matters During the Month of August 2007

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed					
Numbered Cases	119	106	58	110	393
Extensions of Time	84	58	42	70	254
Unnumbered Cases	98	62	36	57	253
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>30</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>88</u>
Total Motions Filed	331	252	153	252	988
Motions Terminated					
Numbered Cases	123	102	60	124	409
Extensions of Time	75	58	46	73	252
Unnumbered Cases	93	65	36	53	247
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>26</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>89</u>
Total Motions Terminated	317	246	164	270	997
Motions Pending					
Numbered Cases	103	50	30	83	266
Extensions of Time	20	5	3	16	44
Unnumbered Cases	30	5	3	18	56
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>39</u>
Total Motions Pending	168	67	42	128	405
Opinions Circulating:	49	9	0	11	69
Opinions Approved but not Released:	16	9	5	0	30
Petitions for Bypass Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil	0	0	1	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	0	0	0	2	2
Criminal	0	1	0	1	2
Petitions for Review Filed	<u>27</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>72</u>
Civil	14	15	6	8	43
Criminal	13	3	7	6	29

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Explanation of Termination Categories

OPINIONS

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

MEMO OPINIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases – usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

OTHER

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

Please Note: Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 3 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.